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tained. This remedy is thoroughly
reliable. Obtainable everywhere. (ad.)

A great many graduates of the
Missouri College of Agriculture are
taking up live stock farming. Glenn
G. Davis, who graduated in 1914, re-
cently purchased the bull Repeater
50th from O. Harris & Sons for \$1-
150. He is building up a Hereford
herd that promises to be one of the
best in his State and very creditable
to any State.—Lutesville Banner.

If they had the courage of their
convictions certain Congressmen
would hold a pork parade.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Joseph Clark and Sarah
E. Clark, his wife, by their certain
deed of trust dated the 10th day of
October, 1904, and recorded in the
office of the Recorder of Deeds within
and for St. Francois County, Missouri,
in deed book 72, at page 219, did con-
vey to the undersigned trustee the
following described real estate, to-
gether with improvements thereon,
situate, lying and being in the County
of St. Francois and State of Missouri,
to-wit:

All of the N. E. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4
containing 43.275 acres, and the
West half of the N. W. 1/4 of the S.
E. 1/4 containing 21.78 acres, all in
Section 2, Township 34 N., Range 5 E.

Which said conveyance was made
in trust to secure the payment of a
certain promissory note in said deed
of trust described.

Whereas, default has been made in
the payment of said promissory note
and said note having become due and
remaining unpaid,

Now, therefore, at the request of
the legat holder of said note and by
virtue of the authority in me vested
by said deed of trust, I, the under-
signed trustee, will on

Saturday, July 15, 1916,
between the hours of nine o'clock in
the forenoon and five o'clock in the
afternoon of said day, at the south
front door of the Court House in the
City of Farmington, County of St.
Francois, State of Missouri, proceed
to sell the above described real estate
at public vendue to the highest bidder
for cash, for the purpose of satisfy-
ing said indebtedness and the cost
of executing this trust.

L. K. PEERS, Trustee.

June 23, 30; July 7, 14.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

All creditors and others interested
in the Estate of James F. Stewart,
deceased, are notified that the under-
signed Administrator, with Will An-
nexed, of said Estate intends to make
a final settlement of said estate at
the next term of the Probate Court of
St. Francois County, Missouri, to be
held at Farmington in said county, be-
ginning July 10th, 1916.

J. P. CAYCE,

Administrator with Will Annexed.

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If Elected He Pledges Non-interfer-
ence With Expressed Will of
the Voters and to Enforce
Laws as Enacted.

Springfield, Mo., June 6, 1916.

In a speech delivered here tonight,
Col. Fred B. Gardner of St. Louis,
Democratic candidate for Governor,
among other things said:

I entered upon this campaign deter-
mined to predicate my appeal to the
Democrats of Missouri for their sur-
frage upon my own merits and more
particularly upon merits of those con-
structive measures which I advocate,
and with a firm resolve not to har-
angue the people of this State upon
the shortcomings of my opponents.
I propose to adhere strictly to this
rule throughout this campaign.

Some of my opponents have adopt-
ed a different plan and have gone
about the State discussing my per-
sonal and business affairs and other
matters wholly irrelevant to the
issues of this campaign. Hitherto I
have ignored these efforts to divert
the attention of the Democrats from
the real issues, but in justice to those
who are supporting me, I feel that
the time has come for me to mention
two or three of these charges.

Some of my eloquent opponents, in a
spirit of rivalry, have referred to the
company with which I am connected as
a trust and to me as a head of a trust.
I speak of it reluctantly and only by
reason of the peculiar position in
which I am placed, but I am proud of
my business career, and of every act
of mine which contributed to its suc-
cess. Beginning with no assets save
the faith of a few of my fellows in my
honesty, integrity and business ability,
I have built up a business which gives
employment to a goodly number
of people and affords me a compe-
tence and enables me to occasionally
give away money where I think it
will do good. This business was developed
and is now conducted in competition
with two hundred and fifty similar
concerns located in the United States
and neither I nor my company, nor any
one in its behalf have ever created, en-
tered into, become a member of, or
participated in any trust or any-
thing resembling a trust. Notwith-
standing all the agitation and liti-
gation relative to trusts during
the past few years, and the num-
erous investigations conducted by
learned Attorney-Generals, our com-
pany was never suspected of being a
trust or a party to a trust agreement
until I had the temerity to offer my-
self for office, and then no formal
charge is made in court but vague
charges are made by insinuation and
insinuation from the stump. I suffer no
uneasiness as to the weight that will
be given by the Democrats of this
State to charges so made at such a
time as this.

Some time ago I was asked by the
State Superintendent of the Missouri
Anti-Saloon League whether or not, in
the event I am elected Governor of
Missouri, I would use my influence to
prevent the passage of temperance
legislation, and whether or not I
would sign a State-wide prohibition
bill with the "peace, health and safety"
clause attached.

I have never felt any hesitancy
about expressing my views on this
question, although I did not feel under
obligation to express them to Mr.
Shupp for the reason that before he
asked me these questions, he an-
nounced his opposition to my candi-
dacy. I am perfectly willing for the
people of Missouri to know my views
on this question. Should I be elected
Governor I would not lay the weight
of a feather in the way of any move-
ment or any act of the Legislature
providing for the submission of the
question of State-wide prohibition to
the people for a vote in any manner
consistent with the provisions of the
Constitution of the State of Missouri,
nor would I attempt in the slightest
way to influence the people them-
selves in voting on this question. And
if the people of the State of Missouri
enact any legislation on this question,
I will to the best of my ability enforce
the laws so enacted.

In a government such as ours the
law is supposed to be but an expres-
sion of the robust sentiment of a ma-
jority of the citizens. The slogan of
the Democratic party has always been:
"Let the people rule." Some years
ago there was agitation among the
people of the State of Missouri to the
effect that the Legislature was fre-
quently controlled by the politicians
and influences inimical to the best in-
terests of the general welfare, and
that as a result thereof, laws were
frequently enacted which were not an
expression of the will of the people.
In order to prevent such an act from
becoming a law and remaining in
force, the people of this State amend-
ed the constitution at the general elec-
tion in 1908 by adopting the constitu-
tional amendment, commonly known
as the initiative and referendum.

It is not for me to discuss the mer-
its or demerits of the initiative and

referendum. It is now the organic
law of the State of Missouri by virtue
of its adoption by the people, and so
long as it is a provision of the Consti-
tution of this State, it certainly is in-
cumbent upon the Chief Executive to
recognize it and regard its force and
effect.

I cannot believe that the State Su-
perintendent of the Anti-Saloon
League understands this provision of
the Constitution of Missouri or he
would not have misquoted it nor given
it the interpretation which his letter
to me indicated.

The referendum provides that all
laws upon the petition of a certain
per cent of the voters from a certain
number of Congressional Districts "ex-
cept as to laws necessary for the im-
mediate preservation of the public
peace, health or safety, and laws mak-
ing appropriations for the current ex-
penses of the state government, for the
maintenance of the State institu-
tions and for the support of the public
schools," shall be referred to the peo-
ple and shall take effect and become
a law when approved by a majority of
the votes cast thereon and not other-
wise. This provision of the Constitu-
tion is far reaching. It transcends the
legislative and executive branches of
the State government. The Governor
may veto an act of the Legislature,
but the veto power of the Governor
does not extend to measures referred
to the people by the referendum. The
Legislature may pass laws over the
veto of the Governor, but a referen-
dum vote of the people supersedes the
act of the Legislature.

The exceptions to the referendum—
"For the immediate preservation of
public peace, health or safety"—are
not meant to apply to laws passed to
relieve conditions such as may arise
in the event of war, pestilence, plague,
insurrection, or similar extraordinary
conditions. It is meant to apply to a
condition where the damage done
pending the reference to the people
would be irreparable.

Suppose the champions of the single
tax (among whom there are many able
and sincere men) should get control
of the Legislature of Missouri and
pass acts looking to the carrying out
of their theories and should add the
"peace, health or safety" clause to
such acts, it could hardly be said that
the Governor would be justified in at-
tempting to prevent the submission of
such acts of the Legislature, by referen-
dum vote, to the people. Many good
people are sincerely in favor of the
single tax, as are many good people in
favor of prohibition. It is possible
that some day the champions of these
theories will be in the majority. If so,
the Constitution of Missouri provides
ample and fair methods by which laws
may be enacted to carry out the will
of the majority.

The question of whether the State
should attempt to promote the sale of
intoxicating liquors or content itself
with regulating such sales, was consid-
ered by our forefathers long before
the modern propaganda began to take
form or gather force. It is a question
as old as the State itself, and one upon
which wise and good men have dif-
fered, and yet Mr. Shupp wants me to
commit myself secretly to a program
which would prevent the people from
having an opportunity to express their
will in respect to this great question.
He seems to think it is solely within
the prerogative of the Legislature and
Governor to determine whether a law
passed by the Legislature shall fall
within the exception—"necessary for
the immediate preservation of public
peace, health or safety"—provided in
the Constitution. If he is correct in
this, it certainly places a very grave
responsibility upon the Legislature and
the Governor, and one that should be
considered with great care lest an at-
tempt be made to deny the people the
very prerogative which they sought to
reserve in themselves in making this
amendment to the Constitution. If the
Governor should undertake to deny
the people the right to submit by referen-
dum acts of the Legislature which
clearly do not fall within the excep-
tions which are ordinarily enumerated
by those who are best able to construe
this constitutional provision, he would
be assuming a position of arrogance
wholly inconsistent with his oath of
office to support the Constitution of
this State and to demean himself faith-
fully in office.

If I am elected Governor I shall take
an oath to support the Constitution—
not to disregard it. I covet the sup-
port of all good men.

I have no disposition to thwart the
will of the majority, nor have I any
desire, as Mr. Shupp has suggested, to
prevent an expression of their will. It
would be a dangerous thing for a Gov-
ernor of Missouri, even under the di-
rection of so sincere an organization as
the Anti-Saloon League to attempt
to deny the people their constitutional
rights. I don't believe the people of
Missouri, including the vast majority
of those who are in favor of prohibi-
tion, would want me to commit myself
to a proposition that is so unfair, un-
wise and unconstitutional as the at-
tempt to deny them the right to sub-
mit this question to referendum in the
manner suggested by Mr. Shupp.

I believe in the rigid enforcement of
the dramshop laws as they now exist.
If elected Governor, I shall see to it
that the dramshop laws are rigidly en-
forced and that neither the excise
officers nor the eleemosynary institu-
tions nor the police departments in the
large cities shall be used for political
purposes.

I am a Democrat and have been all
my life. My party will hold a National
Convention in St. Louis next week and
a State Convention in September. At
these two conventions the party will
set forth the issues of the coming
campaign and I shall abide the prin-
ciples of said platforms.

(Advertisement)

:: COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE ::

ELVINS

Jefferson Layne, while throwing in
an electric switch at the Doe Run mill
Monday, got one of his hands badly
burned.

Born, to the wife of Geo. Dettmer,
the latter part of the past week, a
fine baby boy.

Mrs. M. A. Langdon is having some
improvements done on her residence.
Mrs. Geo. Davis and son, Albert,
of Leadwood spent Sunday at the home
of Mrs. Mary Robinson.

John Alexander has just completed
a fine four-room residence south of
Mill street.

D. O'Sullivan, representing the
Quick Payment Old Line Life Insur-
ance Co., with headquarters at Bonne
Terre, was in this city Tuesday.

John Clinton is the latest to pur-
chase a Ford.

News was received here Tuesday
announcing the death of Mrs. Din-
wideo, who formerly was a resident
of this city, but for some time she has
made her home with her son, Arthur,
at Joplin. The remains were brought
to Bonne Terre for burial.

Wm. Gruncra spent Saturday and
Sunday in St. Louis.

Martin Lalimer spent Saturday in
Herculaneum.

Willie Halls spent the past few
days in Bonne Terre at the home of
Dedrick Langdon and family.

Marie and Oscar Alexander spent
the week-end at the home of Mrs. E.
Panel near DeLassus.

Mrs. Sam Doss of Desloge, who is
keeping house for her mother, Mrs.
Langdon, of this city, while the lat-
ter is in Hot Springs, Ark., spent
Thursday in Bonne Terre.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sloan attended
the funeral of Mrs. Dinwideo at
Bonne Terre last week.

Albert Robinson spent Monday in
Leadwood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Black of Flat
River spent Sunday at the home of
Wm. Smith and family.

F. J. Heaton has just opened up
a dry goods and grocery store in the
building recently vacated by Isbell
Store Co. It will be under the man-
agement of his son, Tom Heaton, and
Miss Trixie Polite.

Kenneth Dean of Perryville and A.
Beaudin of Flat River have purchased
interests in the Electric Palace Thea-
tre.

PRIMROSE

Morris Jones was a Bonne Terre
visitor Monday.

Miss Esther Rawson was a guest
at the home of Wm. A. Moon one day
last week.

Mr. Leubbers and son, Henry of
near DeSoto were in Bonne Terre last
Friday.

Miss Annie Moon of Bonne Terre
spent Sunday here at the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Matthey of
near Melzo were Bonne Terre visit-
ors Friday at the home of Mrs. Janie
Taylor.

Laas Cash spent Sunday and Sun-
day night at the home of Wm. A.
Moon.

Jake Murphy, Jr., of near Big Riv-
er was a Melzo visitor Sunday eve-
ning.

Those who were entertained at the
home of Mrs. Hoelsel of Melzo Sunday
were, Misses Clara Whaley, Eva
Jones, Myrtle and Lulu Cole and Char-
ley Lawson.

A surprise party was given at the
home of Mr. Moring of near Melzo
Friday night. Everyone present re-
ported a nice time.

Miss Nellie Moon was a guest at
the home of Wm. Rawson one day last
week.

Leonard Lawson was a Bonne
Terre visitor Saturday night.

Morris Jones and family were
guests at the home of Wm. Moon of
near Melzo Sunday evening.

James Rawson of Desloge was a
guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Rawson, over Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Goodin was a guest at
the home of Wm. A. Moon Saturday
evening.

ROUTE 6

The farmers on this Route are all
getting ready for wheat harvest.

Wm. Crepps and wife were Farm-
ington visitors Saturday.

Bill Brewen was a business visitor
in Farmington Saturday.

Jess Vandergrif was a business visit-
or in Farmington Saturday.

John Mund made a business trip to
Farmington Saturday.

Dennis and Jessie Herbst attended
the picture show in Farmington Fri-
day night.

August Klob made a business trip
to Farmington Saturday.

Doll Crepps of Flat River was visit-
ing home folks of this place Sat-
urday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Herbst was shopping in
Farmington Saturday.

Doll Crepps attended the ball at
Mullersman's Saturday night.

Mary Kristine was shopping in
Farmington Saturday.

Jess Barnes was a Farmington visit-
or Saturday.

Ed Woods was in Knob Lick Sat-
urday.

Perry Burch was hauling ties to
Knob Lick Saturday.

Jeff Davis and son, Guss, were shop-
ping in Knob Lick Saturday.

Gussie Herbst was a Farmington
visitor Saturday.

Nearly all the people on this Route
are Democrats and we hope in the
near future that they will all read
The Farmington Times.

Ed Snider made a business trip to
Knob Lick Saturday.

Jess Chatman was hauling ties to
Knob Lick Saturday.

Willie Pigg was a Knob Lick visit-
or Saturday.

Alfred Burch was a business visit-
or in Farmington Saturday.

Luke Farret and daughter, Mary,
were Farmington visitors Saturday.

Frank Chatman was shopping in
Knob Lick Saturday.

Sid Chatman was hauling ties to
Knob Lick Saturday.

Jim Moore was shopping in Knob
Lick Saturday.

Mose Crawford was a business visit-
or in Farmington Monday.

Frank Chatman was a business visit-
or in Farmington Monday.

Jim McKinney made a business trip
to Farmington Monday.

VALLES MINES

Wm. Terry of Festus visited friends
here this week.

Felix Burns, who has been very ill,
is reported better at this writing.

Miss Mary Stephens visited at the
home of W. E. Heaton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McClain and son,
Carl, visited relatives in Bonne Terre
from Saturday until Monday.

Gentry Larkins of St. Louis visited
relatives and friends here from Sat-
urday until Monday.

Misses Lizzie and Ethylene Watt,
Inez Thurman, Blanche Sykes, Effie
Moore, Messrs. Bryan Thurman, Lon
and Geo. Moore, Clifton Aubuchon,
Oliver Sykes, Tom Turley were Plat-
tin visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rowe visited rel-
atives in Festus Sunday.

Several from here attended the pic-
nic at McMullin. They reported a nice
time.

League was well attended here Sat-
urday night.

Miss Gustina Busher is visiting in
Bonne Terre this week.

Miss Mary Stephens